

Claim 21 (new). A blank as claimed in claim 20, wherein the further flap is used to form a stop tab to inhibit articles from falling out of a pocket formed by the first panel and the intermediate panel.

Claim 22 (new). A blank as claimed in claim 19, wherein the third panel is connected to the second panel at a side thereof opposite to the connection between the first panel and the second panel, and wherein the third panel or the second panel has flaps for securing the second and third panels together to form a pocket.

Claim 23 (new). A method of forming a case from a blank as claimed in claim 19, comprising the steps of:

- a) folding the intermediate panel such that it overlies the first panel and the carriage overlies the second panel, and
- b) folding the pocket panel and third panel over such that the carriage panel is within a protected region.

Claim 24 (new). A method as claimed in claim 23 when dependent on claim 22, wherein prior to performing step a), the further flap is folded over the first panel and adhesive is positioned on it or a portion of the intermediate panel such that the intermediate panel adheres to the further flap.

Claim 25 (new). A carrier for a plurality of objects, the carrier comprising first, second and third elements hingeably attached to one another in a hinge region, and wherein the second and third elements carry first and second protective regions thereon, respectively, for holding an object therein, and wherein a first carriage is attached to the first element by a second hinge offset from the first hinge and extends into the first protective region, and a second carriage element is attached to the second element by a third hinge offset from the first hinge and extends into the second protective region.

Claim 26 (new). A case for an object, the case comprising a first portion hingeably attached to a second portion, and a carriage for holding the object, the carriage being movable in response to the movement of the first portion with respect to the second portion between a first position where the object is held in a protected space and a second position where the object is presented for removal from the case, and the carriage is hingeably attached to the first portion by a hinge which is offset from the hinge interconnecting the first and second portions.

Claim 27 (new). A case as claimed in claim 26, wherein at least one intermediate element is provided between the first portion and the second portion and is hingeably attached to one of the first and second portions and where a carriage is hingeably attached to one of the at least one intermediate element.

Claim 28 (new). A case as claimed in claim 26, in which at least one of the front and rear portions is formed with or has at least one wall or other spacing element attached thereto to give the case depth.

Claim 29 (new). A case as claimed in claim 26, wherein the case is a case for a data carrier and a holding device is provided to hold a read surface of the data carrier away from the carriage.

Claim 30 (new). A case as claimed in claim 26, further comprising a pocket to hold additional articles.

Claim 31 (new). A case as claimed in claims 26, wherein the case is a case for pharmaceutical products or cigarettes.

Claim 32 (new). A case as claimed in claim 26, wherein the case is a case for CDs, DVDs or other data carriers.

Claim 33 (new).      A carrier as claimed in claim 25, wherein the depth of a spine interconnecting the first and third elements is selected to be equal to the thickness of the sum of the objects carried in the carrier and the first and third elements.